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Subject: APM 10-04 New 8(a) Partnership Agreement (Signed Dec 2009)
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BACKGROUND: On 29 December 2009, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) issued a memorandum informing the contracting community of a new 8(a) Partnership Agreement (PA) between U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Department of Defense (DoD), effective through September 30, 2012. The new PA reflects a change in SBA's eligibility verification procedures.

POLICY:

- a. Contracts awarded directly to 8(a) Program participants on either a sole source or competitive basis shall be awarded in accordance with the new 8(a) PA between SBA and DoD, which is effective through September 30, 2012 and is provided in PGI 219.800.
- b. Ensure compliance with the changed eligibility verification requirements outlined in the PA, section IV, paragraph A.4.(b)v., which states for competitive acquisitions, the SBA will provide an eligibility determination for the apparent successful offeror.

PROCEDURES:

- a. When awarding prime contracts directly to 8(a) Program participants, Contracting Officers are to utilize the procedures outlined in the new 8(a) PA between SBA and DoD provided in PGI 219.800.
- b. For competitive acquisitions, Contracting Officers are to comply with the changed eligibility verification requirements identified in the new PA, section IV, paragraph A.4.(b)v., which states the SBA will provide an eligibility determination for the apparent successful offeror. If the apparent successful offeror does not meet the eligibility requirements, SBA will review the eligibility for the next offeror in line for award.

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